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Catechins and Green Tea Extract for the Treatment of Amyloidosis in

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Seattle, Washington 98109

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicant acknowledges receipt of an Office Action dated 8/24/2001. Also filed simultaneously herewith is a Petition and Fee for an Extension of 3 Month's Time within which to file this Amendment and Response. Applicant responds to the Examiner's concerns as follows:

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 8-9.

February 22, 2002

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8A)

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